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By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FOURTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Prayers were said by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

The petition from the settlers of the North Arm, praying for a road, was declared out of order.

REPLY TO THE SPEECH.

The consideration of the speech, paragraph by paragraph, was continued.

With regard to the second clause of the speech, Mr. Grant took exception to the statement that the revenue showed a satisfactory increase. The revenue from provincial revenue tax was smaller.

Col. Baker said that the decrease in the provincial revenue tax was owing to the close of construction on the railway. He had no doubt the question would be asked as to what had became of the revenue. Well, it had been expended in public works, and the money had found its way into the pockets of the workingmen of the country, thus enabling the development of the province. The expenditure was a reproductive one—it was an investment.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said another cause for decrease in revenue was the protection thrown around the timber limits, which had prevented their indiscriminate sale.

Mr. Semlin thought the item referred to by his hon. colleague should have been considered in framing the estimates.

Mr. Ladner also took exception to the statement in the second clause.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys did not believe that the expenditure was in favor of the workingmen but the reverse.

Col. Baker said that there had been an increase rather than a decrease in the general revenue of the province in the year 1887 over that of 1886. In the latter it was $514,719.52, while in the former it was $541,516.95.

Mr. McLeese thought that if the provincial revenue tax was more sharply looked after it would have a better showing.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said during the construction of the Island railway there was over $4,000 paid in provincial revenue. There were a great number of men then on the mainland railway work. These men were not now here, and that was what caused the decrease. Had it not been that a large number of permanent settlers came in the revenue would have still further decreased.

Hon. Mr. Turner said on the whole it would be seen that there had been a constant increase in revenue from 1879 up to the present year. The apparent decrease in 1885 was owing to the falling off in land sales. But on the whole there was a steady increase. He was not sufficiently conversant with the causes of the falling off in the provincial revenue tax, but thought the decrease resulted in the way referred to by the hon. member from Nanaimo. It had fallen off during the last year $3,000, but he thought that there would be a very good showing this year. The discussion was premature until the returns up to 31st December were brought down. If there was a depreciation shown then, it would be time to find fault.

The clause passed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, referring to clause 3, said that on Vancouver Island the crops were literally burned out of the ground, and the statement of a bountiful harvest was misleading.

Mr. Martin said he could only allude to the crops in his own district. In the two years previous to last, the crops were poor in the upper country, and that was the reason why they required some better means of securing water. Last session the hon. member for Westminster district, who now opposed the suggestion of artesian wells, had supported it, not for irrigation purposes, but for domestic purposes in his own district. The crops on the Mainland had been most abundant in the largest agricultural district of the province. In Okanagon there had been an average of 3,100 pounds of wheat grown to the acre.

Mr. Croft said he could bear out the statement contained in the address about the crops in Cowichan, which had been abundant.

Mr. Anderson, of Saanich, also stated that outside a light grain crop in Saanich the crops had been fairly good.

Mr. Higgins said in Esquimalt district a fair crop had been gathered.

Mr. Grant said that taking the province as a whole the crop had been rather under the average. The statement should have been qualified.

Mr. Bole in a happy style stated that he thought the Government should have gone a little further. They should have incorporated some such words as the following: "The Government are gratified to learn that in the districts represented by government members there has been a bountiful harvest (laughter), while in districts represented by the opposition the Almighty had frowned upon them and the patient and industrious agriculturest had not reaped the rewards of his toil." (Laughter and applause.) He thought that the government should have credited the good harvest in some of the districts to the source from whence it had been given, rather than to a beneficent and paternal government.

Mr. Ladner said there could not have been a bountiful harvest, for two years ago he had sold hay for $8 per ton, while this year he secured $20 per ton. This did not show a bountiful harvest. He deprecated the fact that California hay and Winnipeg oats were being imported into Victoria. He would move an amendment to the clause. The honorable gentleman exhibited a chromo calendar, and illustrated his idea about the patient agriculturist, the point of which was that the agriculturist had to pay for all (laughter).

There was considerable difficulty, when the amendment paper had been handed to Mr. Speaker, to understand what it proposed to do, as it was not stated, and after some discussion it was handed back to the hon. mover to place it in an intelligible shape.

After this had been successfully accomplished, Mr. McLeese, in seconding it, stated that there had only been a quarter crop in his district, and it was misleading to state the province had been blessed with a bountiful harvest. He again referred to the importation of foreign flour from Winnipeg and Kamloops.

Hon. T. Davie said the opposition having nothing to find fault with the government were inclined to blame them for a short harvest and to give them no credit for a bountiful harvest. He had heard of one farmer who, thinking at the first of the season there was a good crop, had sold out his stock of hay at $12 per ton, and felt like kicking himself when it got up to $20 and $25 per ton.

Mr. Ladner wanted the name.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he did not care to give it, but the honorable gentleman probably knew who was meant. It was usual in previous addresses to make similar statements as to that contained in the clause under discussion, and he could not see the ground for objection. It had been contended that the farmers had been taxed 60 per cent increase. This was not correct. There had been an increase of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per acre on wild land, and no one would claim that this was an improper tax (hear.) There had also been a slight increase on real and personal property.

Hon. Mr. Vernon asked whether the amendment was in order, as it proposed to deal with the financial policy, which it was claimed was deceptive. It opened up the whole question to interminable debate.

Mr. Speaker said it was in order.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys supported the amendment, claiming that the exact opposite was the case to that claimed in the paragraph.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said in his district that farmers had been pleased with the extent of the crop and the prices obtained. From his own farm he had gathered a greater crop last year than ever before. From what the opposition and government supporters had stated it would seem that providence had smiled upon the latter and looked with disfavor on the former (laughter).

Mr. Grant said the increased tax on personal property was over 66 per cent. and in view of the large loan he thought there should not have been an increase of one dollar on personal property. He quite agreed with the increase on wild land, and he thought owners of the latter should always be compelled to pay an outside figure. The increase on personal property had been 66 and 1-15 of one per cent., and this had borne heavily on the farmer.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the province had shown its faith in and assent to the policy of the government by returning four members to the house since its policy was inaugurated. He did not believe that there was any place in the world where the people were taxed as lightly as in this province, and he also thought that no other country could show so great a number of public works and extent of roads as this province could in proportion to population. There were always some particular sections in any country where the crops were a failure, and on the whole the province last year had a fairly good crop, and it was cause for congratulation. He deprecated the style of the Opposition members in wasting words on very small matters. The honorable member for Comox seemed to delight in wrestling with a mass of words, and was never more happy than when listening to the sound of his own voice. The member from Westminster district had referred to the prices of hay and the shortage of crop. The new markets in his district had created an increased consumption and this was not chargeable to a shortage. These new markets had also greatly enhanced the value of the lands in the Delta and Richmond districts. He regretted that the Opposition should waste the time of the house with frivolous and stupid amendments such as the one at present submitted.

Mr. Fry said he had heard for the first time to-day that they had had a disastrous crop. In his district there had been a fair average crop. One of the hon. gentlemen had complained that they had received $8 a ton for hay at one time and now could get $25. If the crop had been smaller, they had certainly received more than a return in the enhanced prices secured. He could only characterize the tactics of the opposition as obstructive and simply with an intent to detain the business of the house, and while they pursued such discreditable tactics he would certainly vote against them (hear, hear). The clause was an innocent one, and he certainly would vote to retain it in its present shape (applause).

Mr. Semlin again stated his opinion that the taxes had been considerably increased in his district, and that there was a decided opposition to the increase.

Mr. Orr said, as a representative of the largest agricultural district of the province, he had to take exception to the clause. His constituents had complained of the increase of taxation. There were markets as well as increased prices, but the means of getting to them were not numerous enough. Some of the farmers had to allow produce to go to waste in consequence. He did not think that the clause should pass.

Hon. Mr. Robson said if the paragraph in the address had expressed regret that there had not been a bountiful harvest, the Opposition would have had good ground for objection and would have greedily taken hold of it. So far as the increase of taxation was concerned no member on the Government side had claimed there was not an increase. There was an increase on realty of from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; on personal property of from 1-5 to $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent; on income tax from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per acre on wild land. This was not an important increase and would not amount as a whole to more than $38,000 per year. The house in its wisdom had decided the increase by a vote of 18 to 6, and with such a vote it might well be said that it was decided by the wisdom of the house. Among those who voted for it was his honorable colleague, Mr. Orr, and he could not understand how he could now turn completely round and dissent to it. He believed with the honorable member from Cowichan that this discussion was simply trifling with the time of the house. His information was totally different from that of the junior member for New Westminster district, and so far as he could learn the harvest in that district was a good one.

Mr. Orr in explanation said he had stated that he voted for the increase last session, but at the time had not thoroughly considered the increase that would result. Since then a large number of his constituents had spoken to him in reference to the matter complaining that it was burdensome.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that he had conversed with the principal farmers of the district, and they had expressed themselves as quite content with the increase made. Of course he had had little conversation with the few Opposition growlers quoted by his hon. colleague, but he was assured that the general feeling of the farming community of Westminster district was favorable to the Government's course in this matter.

Hon. Mr. Turner remarked that 50 per cent at first seemed a large figure, but when it was placed in another way it assumed quite a less startling aspect. The man who owned $1000 real estate previously paid $3.33, and now only paid $5; on $1000 personal property the former tax was $2, the present $3.33. And if a man objects to pay so small an amount on his personal estate he should not stay in the country (hear, hear.)

The amendment was read as follows: "That we rejoice to know that there has been a bountiful harvest for the patient and industrious agriculturist and gladly receive the information, if authentic, that there has been a good market, but we re-

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CABLE NEWS.

Rumor That the Government Will Introduce a Measure to Expel Convicted Nationalists.

Sixteen Hundred Galway Tenants to be Evicted by Lord Clanricarde at Once.

Gladstone Returns to England---Reception at Various Railroad Stations.

Obstruction Considered.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Parnell will personally preside at the meeting of Nationalist members to be held in the parliament buildings to-morrow morning. Proceedings of the meeting will doubtless be of a character not contemplated by the home rule leaders, since it is asserted to-night, and apparently on good authority, that the government will introduce a motion, before moving the address in reply to the Queen's speech, that no member of the house who has been convicted of an offence under the coercion act be allowed to take his seat. The basis of the motion being that such a conviction disqualifies a member and virtually makes him a felon. If this is done, and if the motion be introduced it will unquestionably be adopted. It will exclude Wm. and P. J. O'Brien, J. D. Sullivan, Sheehy, Hooper, Lane, Blane, Cox, Edward and Timothy Harrington, and shatter the hopes of Parnell, that he will be able to observe the policy of non-obstruction to government measures during the session. Indeed it seems likely Parnell himself would feel impelled to abandon the idea in face of such a procedure, and if the statement of the government's intention be true, it will not be far from the truth to assert that the attitude of the National party in the House of Commons will be a little different from that of last session, any variation being in the direction of a greater obstruction, if possible. The probability of the government taking this high handed course will be one of the questions considered at to-morrow's meeting, and a general refusal to act upon Parnell's recommendations contingent on majorities. A confirmation of to-night's rumor may be expected.

Gladstone's Comparison.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to an address at Shorncliffe, while *en route* from Dover to London to-day, said: Neither in Europe or America could be seen such a painful spectacle as is observable in England, that of one nation holding down another by force; that Russia, he declared, would be ashamed to say of Finland what Englishmen seem not to be ashamed to say of Ireland, namely, that 32,000,000 of people were afraid of 5,000,000. Southern England alone, he asserted, created the majority in Parliament against home rule and in a greater measure than any other portion of the kingdom was Southern England responsible for the state of affairs in Ireland. The train conveying Gladstone didn't stop during the remainder of the journey. The ex-premier was greeted enthusiastically on his arrival at Charing Cross station by thousands of people.

Disappointed Politicians.

Gladstone's change of plans in landing at Dover instead of Folkestone prevented the delivery of his expected speech much to the disappointment of tories and liberals alike, all of whom anticipated a declaration of the liberal chief's parliamentary programme. The few words spoken by Gladstone at Thorncliffe, where he was made the recipient of a laudatory address, conveyed no very definite idea of any changes he may have made or intends to make in his Irish scheme.

Wholesale Eviction.

Lord Clanricarde has made up his mind and expressed his intention to evict 1,600 of his Galway tenants, and, of course, Mr. Balfour has made up his mind to help him to do it. The precise date of beginning the carnival of rapacity, brutality and probable bloodshed, is not stated, but as notices are already in the hands of process servers, that is to say, those of them that have not already been served by the company may be regarded as having begun.

The Usual Thing.

The observances preliminary to the opening of parliament show no departure from those in vogue since the days of Guy Fawkes, and include the customary search of the vaults of the palace of St. Stephen by the black rods in quest of conspirators with thirty kegs of gunpowder or perhaps a deposit of dynamite secreted by that amiable person or the present day eumlators.

Diplomatic Changes.

It is stated that Lord Dufferin, the present Viceroy of India, having expressed a desire to return to London at the end of the current year, he will be succeeded by Lord Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, and that Lord Stanley, of Preston, will succeed Lord Lansdowne. Lord Dufferin's reasons for wishing to be relieved are of a private nature.

The First Indian.

A daughter was born to one of the Sioux squaws in Buffalo Bill's camp today, and was christened Frances Victoria Alexandria in honor of Mrs. Cleveland, Queen Victoria and the Princess of Wales. This is the first instance of the birth of an American Indian child in England.

Debate on Home Rule.

Lord Randolph Churchill will open the debate on the uniform question of home rule at the Oxford Union, February 22d, and John Morley will reply on the 29th February.

No Commercial Treaty.

Negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and Italy have virtually collapsed, the representatives of the two countries being unable to reach an agreement.

Gladstone Arrives Home.

Gladstone arrived at Dover at 4.55 o'clock this afternoon. He was enthusiastically cheered by crowds that had assembled to welcome him home.

Two More M. P.'s Arrested.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—P. J. O'Brien, member for North Tipperary, was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Kilkenny to-day, for inciting tenants to refuse to pay their rents. He gave notice of appeal and was released on bail. J. C. Flynn, member for North Cork was arrested to-day on a similar charge and admitted to bail pending trial.

Favorable Comment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* commenting on Prince Bismarck's speech, says: "Prince Bismarck has emphasized the purely exclusive and defensive character of the alliance, and in terms which do honor to him he has expressed his absolute confidence in the word of the Czar, whose pacific views have been distinctly declared. We may conclude that peace is fully assured. We prefer this peaceful guarantee to that of armaments, but we will not insist on this point, Prince Bismarck having affirmed each country's right to assure her own security with her own force. We also abstain from striking a balance between Russia and Germany's mutual services often prompted by a common interest which constitute the best basis for good relations between states. We congratulate ourselves, if this remains a future basis of relations between Germany and Russia."

Will be Prosecuted.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The examining magistrate has advised the prosecution of M. Wilson, ex-President Grevy's son-in-law, for the part he took in the sale of the legion of honor and other decorations.

Respect for the Law.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The Pope has instructed Cardinal Simeon to advise the Irish bishops, and through them the clergy, to preach respect for the law.

Advance Suspended.

Owing to discussions among the native tribes and the defection of the Ailet chiefs, the advance of Abyssinian troops toward Saate and Massowah have been suspended.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Information Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In congress today a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to prepare a statement showing the political organization of the Dominion of Canada and of the several provinces of which it is composed of, and of the geographical relations sustained by them to the United States, and various other matters were taken up and adopted.

The Vexed Question.

The senate in secret session to-day, after listening to Mr. Riddleberger's attack on the British extradition treaty, disposed of the vexed question by postponing further consideration of it until next December.

Fatal Railway Accident.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—At 8:30 tonight as a heavily loaded train on Ninth street cable road was ascending the incline from the Union depot, the grip broke. The automatic brakes failed to act on account of frost. The train was about 100 feet from the bottom. The cars dashed down at a frightful rapid speed crashing into a loaded train which was standing at the foot of the incline. Children were crushed and maimed in the awful jam. It is impossible to learn accurately the number of injured. One man was crushed to death outright and three others are in a dying condition. The number injured will reach at least 100.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney Will be Appointed Senator of the N. W. T.

All Civil Servants Required to Take the Oath of Allegiance Within a Month or be Dropped From the Pay-roll.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney will be appointed Senator of the Northwest Territories at the expiration of his term of office.

All civil servants have been notified to take the oath of allegiance within a month or otherwise they will be dropped from the pay-roll.

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS

Between the Canadian and Northern Pacific Railways.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Private agents of the Canadian Pacific have met representatives of the Northern Pacific in relation to the withdrawal of the latter from the existing schemes for tapping the traffic of the Canadian Northwest. Rigid secrecy is maintained respecting the negotiations, which are at present of an unofficial character. It is understood, however, that the Canadian Pacific is prepared to offer the Northern Pacific good terms to abandon its intended connections with projected Canadian Northwest roads.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Fay came down from the mainland last night.

Arthur Langley arrived last night in this city from Basque ranche.

Capt. John Irving and W. Bennett, C. E., left for England this morning.

Dr. Gray, editor of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, is in the city.

Mayor Oppenheimer and Ald. Alexander, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday.

Wm. Templeman, editor of the *Times*, went over to New Westminster yesterday morning.

A. G. Gamble and wife were passengers from New Westminster by the Yosemite yesterday.

It may not be generally known that Mrs. Scott-Siddons has a husband living and that he is a P. E. Islander, a Mr. Chanter, son of Mr. T. B. Chanter, who, a good many years ago, carried on business at Port Hill.

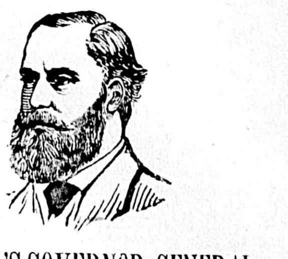
Mr. Gladstone has varied the monotony of his life at Florence by giving numerous sittings for a portrait to Mr. Thaddeus, a young Irish painter, whose realistic picture of the Pope resulted in an excellent engraving and two actions for libel. Mr. Thaddeus is, of course, a patriot, and his portrait of the ex-Premier, which Mr. Gladstone declares shall be the very last, is destined eventually to find a home in grateful Ireland.

The third natural gas explosion in one week occured at Anderson, Ind., in a private residence, blowing out the front and demolishing the house, killing one of the inmates.

The strikers are greatly encouraged at having both the miners and railroad men strikes endorsed by the executive board of the Knights of Labor, and feel confident of success. Remittances are coming in from collectors who were sent to different points of the country to solicit pecuniary aid for the strikers, $19,000 having been received yesterday and today. More collectors will be sent out to-morrow. The company's collieries are making but little headway with the green hands. At Shenandoah it is reported all is quiet and no further rioting feared. Money was distributed among strikers there to-day; some families received $20 each.

A CARLOAD of Reed and Rattan Goods just opened at John Weiler's. *

For honest Piano tuning or repairing, call at the New Music Store on Government Street, same block as the Telegraph Office. H. PETERS.*



CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Lord Stanley, of Preston, Accepts the Position.

Lord Lansdowne Offered the Viceroyalty of India.

He Cables His Acceptance and Will Leave Canada About Midsummer.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 8.—The Governor-General has been offered the position of Viceroy of India, and THE COLONIST correspondent has been officially informed that Lord Lansdowne had to-day cabled his acceptance and will leave Canada about midsummer, and is also authorized to state positively that Lord Stanley of of Preston has accepted the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

[The Right Hon. Frederick Arthur Stanley, Lord Stanley of Preston, G. C. B., younger son of the fourteenth, and brother of the present Earl of Derby, by Emma, second daughter of the first Lord Skelmersdale, was born in London in 1841, and received his education at Eton. He entered the grenadier guards in 1858, was appointed lieutenant and captain in 1862, and retired in 1865. He represented Preston in the House of Commons, in the Conservative interest, from July, 1865, till December, 1868, when he was elected for North Lancashire. He was a Lord of Admiralty from August to December, 1868, and financial secretary for war from February, 1874, till August, 1877, when he became financial secretary to the treasury. On April 2, 1878, Colonel Stanley was appointed secretary of state for war, in succession to Mr. Hardy, now Lord Cranbrook, and was sworn of the privy council. In the autumn recess of that year he and Mr. W. H. Smith, the First Lord of the Admiralty, with a numerous *suite*, visited the Island of Cyprus. He went out of office with his party in April, 1880. In Lord Salisbury's government he was secretary of state for the colonies from June, 1885, till February, 1886, and in the cabinet of August, 1886, was appointed president of the board of trade, and raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Stanley of Preston. He married in 1864, Lady Constance, eldest daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon. Lord Stanley is heir presumptive to the Earldom of Derby.—ED.]

GONE TO STAY.

Hon. Messrs. Hamilton and Wilson will Practice Their Professions in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 3.—Hon. C. E. Hamilton and D. H. Wilson, who arrived from Winnipeg some days ago, have come here to stay. Mr. Hamilton has made application for admittance to the Minnesota bar and will practice his profession here; while Wilson will shortly appear before the State board of medical examiners to qualify as a practitioner in this State. He, too, will take up his residence in this city. In an interview with the *Free Press* correspondent they stated that they were out of Manitoba politics and were removing here to benefit their condition.

A CLEVER CASE OF BLUFF.

How Capt. Huntington Got Ahead of a Sheriff at Port Townsend.

On arriving at Port Townsend last Sunday evening from Seattle the Mexico commenced loading freight for San Francisco. Among the consignments were 57 tons of guano, against which Robert Collier & Co., of Portland, had a bill of $416. A writ of attachment was issued and the deputy-sheriff came down to the wharf about 11 o'clock at night to serve it, but found that the guano had been loaded. The sheriff stated his business to the captain and received permission to engage stevedores and commenced to unload the freight. The captain, however, sought legal advice and was informed that unless the advance charges were paid the freight could be kept in possession of the P. C. S. S. Co. The captain thereupon told the sheriff that unless he complied with that rule he could not take another pound of guano.

"How much are your advance charges?" asked the sheriff.

"Four hundred and eighty-two dollars, sir."

"Well, since you gave me permission once to take the freight, and I have employed over thirty men for that purpose, I will continue my work, and you can sue out a writ of attachment for your money."

"No you don't," returned the captain, and with that he turned to the first mate and told him to order every man from aboard the vessel and have the engineer get up steam at once.

Attorney Coleman was on the wharf and had witnessed the proceedings, and when the sheriff came to him for advice, he said:

"Arrest him, by all means. He has no authority to resist you, an officer of the law, especially after having once given his consent for the removal of the goods."

"Well, Captain Huntington, I must place you under arrest," walking up to the master, and laying a hand on his shoulder.

"No, you don't. I refuse to be arrested. Cast of those lines; haul that gangplank ashore."

The bell in the engine room sounded, and the steamer started ahead. Loftus found that to arrest a man who would not be arrested was no easy matter, and managed by a long jump to leap ashore.

While the master was up town, about sixty tons had been taken ashore before any demand for advance charges were made.

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A GRIT PROPHET'S VIEW.

Mr. S. H. Blake, a brother of the late leader of the grit party, delivered a religious political oration at Ottawa three days before the general election of February, at which, after expatiating upon the widespread and unspeakable corruption of the tories, he concluded with the following peroration:—"But, thanks be to God, there are signs of a change near at hand—a change which shall sweep away all these abominations from amongst us. There are indications, and not a few, of the dawn of a brighter day. *There is a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees.* (I Chron. xiv. 15.) A going of bribery and boodleism, of corruption and intrigue, and all of the political debauchery which has disgraced us so long, and of the incoming of an administration whose chief aim it shall be promote that righteousness which exalteth a nation. (Prov. xiv. 34.)" The vision of the grit prophet is now being realized; but like many of the seers of the olden times he knew not whereof he spoke. The change is now sweeping away the abominations from amongst us—as the election court revelations at Yarmouth, Russell, Glengarry, East Simcoe, etc., already attest. There is already the dawn of a brighter day; there is the sound of a going of bribery and boodleism, of corruptionists and intriguers and of the political debauchery which disgraced this country in February. We have heard the sound; but we now find that the interpretation thereof is very different from that which the grit prophet anticipated. The hand of destiny has written upon the record of his own party, *Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin!*

THE PRICE OF BLOOD.

There will be less need for trades and labor unions when all men practice the golden rule of doing unto others as they would have others do to them. A half century ago American society began to cry out loudly for the liberation of the slaves from their bondage. Society overcame all obstacles. The slaves were liberated. The work was a commendable one. But the southern slaves were as well housed, clothed and fed as thousands of the free men of America are to-day. They were more leniently and kindly dealt with than are hundreds of sailors on board American and Canadian ships to-day. The recent developments in a St. John, N. B., court in the case of the ship Vancouver, show that there are white slaves who are more cruelly treated by their taskmasters than were their black brethren of the Southern States some thirty years ago. But is this the only kind of slavery? Look carefully into the real meaning of labor, value, wages and like words which pass current in daily conversation while their significance is too often overlooked. The seamstress who plies her needle, the workman who carries his hod, what do they put into their work but the hours and days, the anxieties, the cares, the sufferings and sorrows of a life? The price of labor is the price of groans, agonies, sweat and blood, in fact of life itself. "What will you take for your services?" asks the capitalist of his employee. As well might he ask, "What will you take for your life?" A capitalist engages a thousand men to work a factory, to run a railroad or the like. In reality, he pays the price of one thousand lives. Is the price always an equitable one? Are employers always honest in their dealings with their employees? Is there not too often overreaching, cheating, defrauding and the like, by methods that business men usually consider justifiable. Do they always do as they would be done by? Are they as anxious to give others the full value for the labor of their lives as they are to obtain the full value for their own? The experience of hundreds and thousands of workmen does not attest to the endeavor of employers to do as they would be done by. "It is not business," says one. "In these days of competition we cannot afford to heed such highly moral advice," says another. "If my employees refuse to work at my price' they can go elsewhere and I will engage those who will," says a third. These replies are only justifiable when the employees are paid the highest possible remuneration for their services. It is as great a crime in the sight of heaven to grind a workman's wages down below their real value, as it is to cheat him out of a portion of his wages after they are fully earned, or as it is to enter the window of his house and rob him of his savings after they are earned and saved. It is true that employers do not realize this fact as they should. The religious devotee is not unfrequently the same person who, as an employer of labor, daily defrauds his employees out of the lives which God gave them as his choicest and dearest gift. The public conscience needs to be aroused to look these facts squarely in the face; and when employers do in this matter as they would have others do to them, then there will be fewer incentives for workmen to unite against capitalists.

THE PRINCESS' SILVER WEDDING.

The silver wedding of the Princess of Wales happens in the course of events to be this year, and numerous, costly and beautiful will, no doubt, be the gifts that will find their way to Sandringham in honor of this happy circumstance. The princess' position is unique. Her majesty is doubtless the object of a personal regard from her people which has never been enjoyed by any other British sovereign; but beyond all this, one is safe in saying, that towards the princess there is treasured up among the people a wealth of admiration and affection that is quite without an equal. The princess is peerless in the hearts of the people, and if some scheme were devised by which the public generally could give expression to those sentiments as they feel them the result would be vast, and worthy the name and fame of our future queen.

THE MORMON GAME.

It seems that the Mormons are really in earnest in their efforts to show, by words, that they are willing to acknowledge that polygamy is illegal. A Mormon member of the Utah Legislature has introduced a bill which virtually re-enacts the Congressional legislation on that subject, and it is expected that the bill will be passed. This is another move in the deliberate and desperate game the Mormon leaders are playing to get their territory admitted as a State. If they could once accomplish their object, they would be free forever from Congressional control, and would thereafter manage their State to suit themselves. It would never do to admit Utah, with or without polygamy, until the political power of the Mormon hierarchy is utterly broken, and until the primary allegiance of every citizen of Utah is honestly given, not to any corporation, but to the United States.

THE FRENCH EXHIBITION.

France is to have an international exposition in 1889, which will celebrate the centenary of the revolution and the fall of the hated Bastile. At this time of the nineteenth century, and when political ideas generally have changed so much from those that prevailed a hundred years ago, it is a singular and significant fact that up to the present there is but one monarchial government that has signified its willingness to participate in this forthcoming event, while nearly every republic on the globe has already promised exhibits. Italy is the only monarchy, while Mexico and the Central and South American republics, and Switzerland, are to the front, and of course the United States is not and will not be behind hand. From first to last there has been a peculiar connection between the French republic and the American republic, not from political treaty or overt governmental act, but from certain controlling political ideas that have taken and held possession of mens' minds in both countries. Lafayette was a foremost figure in the American revolution; Lafayette was a leading spirit in the French revolution, and the way the minds of men in France set towards America at that time and the connection they felt between the institutions they were about to establish and the institutions that had been established in America, and the deadly opposition of both to the old institutions they had broken down, were pointedly and strikingly manifested by their sending the key of the razed Bastile to Washington, and that key—symbol of ancient French tyranny, now no more—lies snugly caged at Mount Vernon. However, enough of this. The United States will not be backward at the French celebration of 1889. Whether the monarchical governments of Europe will come in or not remains to be seen; but whether they come or refuse to do so, the French exposition of next year will be interesting not only from an industrial but also from a political point of view.

THE FAITH OF ISLAM.

It is Propagated by Carrying the Koran in One Hand, the Sword in the Other.

The doctrine that it ever can be right to use the sword as an instrument of conversion is one which has given rise to the most terrible wars in all history. Here, again, Christian nations cannot afford to throw stones at Muslim; but there is this enormous difference between the two, that such wars are explicity sanctioned by the founder of Islam, they are explicity condemned by the founder of Christianity. It may well have seemed to Mohammed that a war of religious propagandism, if an evil at all, was a less evil than the state of things which it was intended to supersede, and it may well seem so now to those half-military, half religious geniuses like Schamyl or Abd-el-kader, in better known Mussulman countries, or like Soui Heli-Ichia, or Gmaru-al-Haj, or, later still, like the Imam Samadu in all its stages, in its decadence no less than in its vigorous youth seems capable of throwing off. Gibbon has somewhere remarked that the use and abuse of religion are feeble to stem, they are irresistible to repel, the stream of national manners. Mohammed gave a religious sanction to some at least of the Arab national proclivities—the appetite for war, for plunder, and for adventure—just as, four centuries later, the Popes enjoined upon the Christian chivalry of Europe as a penance what they themselves regard as a pastime, the armed pilgrimages to the Holy Land, and in either case the result was a sublime outburst of national and religious enthusiasm which it would have baffled all the cool calculations of a philosopher to anticipate, and all the received maxims of the art of war to resist. But here, again, the fact remains that religious wars are now scouted by all Christian nations. They are sanctioned in theory, at least, by all Muslim nations, and the theory passes into fact whenever, as in Africa, circumstances are favorable. The Muslim missionaries may carry the Koran in one hand, and many, perhaps most, of the conversions in Islam in Africa are now effected by it alone; but, potentially, at least, he carries the sword in the other, and for many centuries Islam has thus been a fertile source of war in Africa on a large scale—*Nineteenth Century.*

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

VALENTINES—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Ahead of All.

I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recommend it for children. ALEX. MOFFAT, Millbrook, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, oftens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the eething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

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$25,000.00.

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1st horse (in duplicate)	$3,000 each prize,	$6,000
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5,000 Tickets at $5 each.
Drawing May 28th. Race May 30th, 1888.
Ten per cent. deducted from all prizes.
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MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

FRIDAY, the 10th INSTANT,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, February 13th, 1888, at the Tiger Engine House, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
feb3 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL.

$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
CITY HALL, 18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For Constructing Brick Culvert on McClure St., at head of James Bay Flats.

Plans and Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepte'.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 7th February, 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For Naming the Streets and Numbering the Houses.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

feb5td C. T. PENWILL.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

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B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.

jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.
THEODORE DAVIE
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

Estate of Jacob Gutmann, deceased.

THE ADMINISTRATOR, being desirous of winding up the above Estate, hereby offers for Sale:

The goodwill, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business of "Gutmann & Frank," carried on on Johnson Street in this city, and at Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The British Schooner "Alfred Adams," 69 tons register.

The British Schooner "Black Diamond," 81 tons register.

For particulars apply to
GUTMANN & FRANK.
Jan27-3t Johnson Street.

ORGANS & PIANOS.
Will soon have a NEW LOT of the best make of American Organs from $75 upwards. Pianos from $250 upwards. GIVE ME A CALL.
H. PETERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
dec8-tf

DOHERTY & SMILOW,
General :-: Scavengers.
Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.
ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,614 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,660 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 97
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$48,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures:	
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	51,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	334 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	1 332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,041 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:	
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 94

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentnres, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	133 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30	Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
	Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
		$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENNS.

KING TYE COMPANY
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS
A direct importation by steamer from Hong Kong and Yokahama.
They comprise a splendid assortment of
China and Glass Ware, Japanese Ware, Fancy Boxes, Brass Ware, Fancy Goods, Opium and Chinese Groceries.
☞Call at once and see our unrivaled stock.
KING TYE COMPANY,
oct21-3m Cormorant Street near Store Street.

MISS FERNANDZIA,
Dress and Embroidery Maker
Fort Street, above Quadra.
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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 5 o'clock, p.m., of Feb. 9th, for the erection of a Cottage on the corner of Rae and Blanchard Streets. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
ja31-1w Architect.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Langley Street, Victoria.
oc4 1y

LOANS.
LOANS OF $5,000 AND UPWARDS NEgotiated on City Property at a low rate of interest.
Apply to
A. W. JONES,
oc25-1y Government Street.

FOR SALE.
A BELL ORGAN, IN GOOD CONDITION, 15 stops, knee swell, etc. Drawing-room pattern.
PRICE $175.
Apply to P. O. Box 666. jan14

Groceries and Liquors.
The undersigned intends to retire from business. Will sell balance of goods in Store at reduced prices.
RICHARD CARR,
Wharf Street.
Jan. 17, 1888. 1m

ARMBRECHT'S
TONIC COCA WINE

FOR
FATIGUE
OF MIND AND BODY
AND SLEEPLESSNESS.
"Experience and scientific analysis reveal to us in Coca the most tonic plant in the Vegetable Kingdom."—*Manuel Fuentes.*
"It (Coca) is, in a word, the most powerful restorer of the vital forces."—*Dr. Schwalk.*
ARMBRECHT'S COCA WINE, though more tonic in its properties than Iron or Quinine,
NEVER CONSTIPATES.
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ARMBRECHT, NELSON & CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Continuation of Sale.
AT COST
FOR CASH.
Ulsters, Dolmans,
Jackets, Waterproofs,
Fur Capes, and Hats.
—ALSO—
Blankets and Comforters.
THE BEST VALUE IN THE PROVINCE.
—AT—
ALBION HOUSE,
Government Street,
BROWN & WHITE.
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MEDICAL.

HAGYARD'S
"YELLOW OIL"
CURES RHEUMATISM.
FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.
Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

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MUSEUM OF ANATOMY
751 MARKET STREET,
San Francisco.
GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street, San Francisco. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men: ☞Send for order mb6dwtf

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

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Neufelder & Ross,
Offer their Usual Assortment of Selected
FRUITS!
Just Received.
MUSCATELLES, DEHESA,
VALENTIA AND SULTANAS,
ZANTE AND VISTIZZA CURRANTS,
CITRON, ORANGE & LEMON PEELS.
☞Royal Muscatelles, Eleme Figs and Bonbons to arrive first week in December.
nov23 3m

S. C. BURRIS
ARCHITECT.
Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets.
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TO CIGAR SMOKERS.
WHY DO YOU PAY
12½ cents for cheap (often nasty) Eastern made Cigar, when you can get the BEST home manufactured article for the same money?
We wish to bring
A FEW FACTS
To your notice.
The duty on IMPORTED Cigars is nearly 100 per cent—$2 per pound; 25 per cent ad val. per 1000, whilst OUR Tobacco from Havana comes in *duty free.*

Imported Havana Cigars, per 1000, cost	$40 00
25% ad valorem	10 00
Two dollars per lb., 14 lbs. per 1000	28 00
Freight, insurance, etc.	2 00
Importer's commission say	5 00
	$85 00

Which makes the first cost to Retailers 8½ cents each.
Cheap (and nasty) Eastern per 1000 (wholesale price)....$30 00
For those Common Cigars Smokers pay....12½c
Sometimes 15c. each.
We ask you if it is not to your advantage to purchase KURTZ'S CIGARS, made from PURE HAVANA (which enters *duty free*), and thus secure a FIRST-CLASS article, at the same time encouraging home industry and keeping men and money in the Province.
KURTZ & CO.,
Pioneer White Labor Cigar Manufacturers,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887.
N. B.—Ask for KURTZ'S CIGARS and see that their trade mark is on each box. dec18

WALL PAPER!
15,000 ROLLS
Wall Paper—English Widths.
Closing out Below Cost Price.
From 16 Cents—Double Roll of 16 Yards.
LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS.
—ALSO—
BORDERS.
A. B. GRAY & Co., Wharf St.
☞N.B.—Special Inducements given to Trade Buyers.
31st December, 1887. dec31-1m

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

QUEBEC.

Mr. Saunders, proprietor of the Tunnel restaurant, Montreal, was killed by ice falling from a neighboring building.

L'Etendard has announced its hopes, if times continue as good as they have been, to have its employees participate in the profits of the concern.

A man named Leon Seguin, while working at blasting an excavation for drains in Hull was fatally injured by a premature explosion. Dynamite was in use.

Victor Hudon, a wealthy capitalist, has applied to parliament for a charter to construct a line of railway connecting different points of the island of Montreal with the city.

Provincial Solicitor-General Duhamel was waited upon by a large number of friends, and presented with a substantial testimonial in the shape of a purse of money as a token of esteem.

The Rev. Mr. Hamel, rector of Laval University, and Mr. Begin, principal of Laval Normal school, had a narrow escape from death in the Chicoutimi district in an avalanche of snow.

Edward O'Brien has taken penal action against Sir Adolphe Caron to the extent of $5,000 for five specific acts of personal corruption alleged to have been committed during the last election, and which, it is said, can be proven.

John James was arrested at Montreal on a charge of bigamy, preferred by his father-in-law, Thomas E. Hammond, accountant, who alleges that he was married in 1882 in Cheerley, Berks, England, to Miss Ada Baberstock, and after securing her money, amounting to a considerable sum, left for America.

Chief Justice Dorion, in the court of appeals, announced that in the case of Laflamme *vs.* the *Mail* four judges were unable to come to a decision, which means that their honors were equally divided. The *delibere*, therefore, would be discharged, and will have to be reargued before the full bench of five judges at the commencement of next March term.

A sensation was caused in Montreal when it became known that the auditors of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company had discovered that the late Senator Seneeal, president of the company at the time of his death, was indebted to it in a sum exceeding $11,000. The shareholders are indignant. The annual meeting on the 1st of February will be one of the stormiest in the annals of the company. The floating debt is said to exceed $350,000. There is no chance of a dividend for years to come.

ONTARIO.

J. B. Hewitt, of Wainfleet township, who was arrested for forgery was committed for trial.

Mr. Onderdonk, contractor, has received a million dollar contract to build an extension to the Chicago waterworks.

James McKeever, an old resident of Bedford township, while witnessing a fight, was knocked down a flight of stairs and killed.

Fire damaged the *Statesman* block, Bowmanville, owned by the estate of Hon. John Simpson, to the extent of $1,200; fully insured.

The operatives, both in the Canada and Stormont mills, are on strike against a proposed reduction of wages. About 1,500 workers are affected.

Dr. Wilson has been established by the election court in his seat in East Elgin. One charge was reserved at the trial and Justice Street has dismissed that.

The three-year-old child of Andrew Kinney, St. George, swallowed a quantity of strong ammonia. Aid was promptly got, but its mouth and stomach were badly burned. It may recover.

The hospital trustees of London are urged to take steps to enquire as to the large number of illegitimate children born annually in that institution, amounting in 1887 to 144, or an average of twelve a month.

At a meeting of creditors of W. J. McMaster & Co., Toronto, the firm submitted a statement showing a deficit of $244,722, of which $172,510 was due to the Bank of Montreal. The creditors unanimously asked the firm to assign.

A lady well-known for previous blackmailing exploits has arrived at Ottawa on the look-out for some tender-hearted Senator or M. P. It is said she once blackmailed to the extent of $1,000 a man who afterwards became a Minister of the Crown.

Mrs. Hayes, living at Hepworth, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself with a revolver, and succeeded in inflicting a deep wound in the lung that will probably prove fatal. Her husband is a well-known lumber dealer. Mrs. Hayes was a religious monomaniac.

Mrs. R. W. Sawtell, of Woodstock, while heating some water in the furnace at her home, accidentally upset the vessel on to the fire. The result was a spout of steam which struck Mrs. Sawtell with such force as to knock her down. Her face and arm were badly scalded, the latter being painfully burned.

Gen. Middleton in his annual report will urge that the time for the annual camp drill be extended, and for an increase in the permanent forces. He deals with the necessity for an improved weapon and urges greater attention to rifle shooting. He asks for increased accomodation at the Royal Military College.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Joseph Grogan, 102 years of age, died at Kouchibouguac.

The wholesale dry goods firm of T. R. Jones, St. John, failed for $150,000.

George Morrison, Jr., wholesale grocer and commission merchant, St. John, has suspended.

R. W. McCarty, wholesale druggist, of St. John, assigned to W. E. Collier, of the Bank of British North America, and R. E. McLeod.

Dr. Le Baron Botsford, son of the late Hon. W. Botsford and one of the ablest physicians of St. John, died suddenly at Cardiac, of neuralgia.

Maggie Pierce, a young woman employed in Ungar's steam laundry, St. John, had her scalp torn off, her hair becoming entangled in the belt. She will probably die.

The provincial government have dismissed three justices of the peace, two in Gloucester and one in Charlotte. They had not been making returnes of fines and in one instance a felony had been compounded.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An extraordinary story comes from Charlottetown. A year ago Charles H. Yeo mysteriously disappeared. He had several hundred dollars on his person. Foul play was suspected, and $500 reward was offered for information regarding him, dead or alive. A girl named Turner says in answer to her prayers she had a vision, in which she saw a man answering Yeo's description, enticed into a stable in a low quarter of the town on the morning of the missing man's disappearance, where he was murdered by three men, his money divided between them and his body subsequently thrown into the river through a hole in the ice. The girl's story has created a profound sensation, and is being investigated by the grand jury.

MANITOBA.

Virden has a sensation over the mysterious disappearance of a barrister named Stover.

A FINE assortment of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Plated Ware, etc., at John Weiler's, Fort street. †

GLIMPSES OF EDEN.

In some dim land of long ago
I hear the silent waters flow
To fields afar with bloom, I know,
In some dim land.

Of dreams alone is that strange land,
Where I in solemn silence stand,
Hearing strange voices from the strand—
Of dreams alone.

Songs sweeter far than earth there blow,
Like winds of heaven that come and go,
But in some tongue we do not know—
Songs sweeter far.

Above our speech that spirit sings,
Each strange sweet word hath strong swift wings
We hear but sad sweet murmurings
Above our speech.

We may not know what in them lies—
Glimpses of Eden's long lost skies;
What dreams of heaven and paradise—
We may not know.

—Bennett Bellman in Philadelphia Times.

WHAT INVENTOR EDISON SAYS.

The Next Important Invention—Cheap Motive Power—Labor Question.

I asked Edison "What is to be the tendency of invention during the next quarter of a century?"

"The next invention, I think," he said, "is likely to be the turning of coal into motive power without the mediation of steam. I am now at work on a machine called the pyro-magnetic dynamo for this purpose—to get electricity directly from coal. Almost all of our available energy is in wood and coal. We get it out at a terrible waste. As four-fifths of the heat in a fire place goes up the chimney and only one-fifth out into the room where it is wanted, so about three-fourths of the energy in coal is lost in getting at the other fourth. Coal can be turned immediately into electricity—I have demonstrated that—and I will know in a short time whether it can be done commercially—that is, without costing more than it comes to. If my idea can be realized, a steamer that now burns 150 tons of coal a day will burn twenty-five tons instead. Very certain I am that the whole tendency of invention for the last thirteen years of this century will be directed toward economy of motive power."

"What do you think of the Keely motor?"

"I have never seen it, so I have no opinion about it. But all the results he is said to have obtained can be got from compressed air. All the air in this room can be condensed into a liquid that could be carried in a filbert shell, and its explosive force would be tremendous. Skillfully released and reconstructed it would move a great machine."

"When motive power gets to be four times as cheap as it is, Mr. Edison, what will become of the laboring man?"

"He will be enriched by it. Machinery will be his slave. See how machinery has multiplied in the last fifty years. As a direct result, workingmen get double the wages they did then and the necessities of life cost only half as much. In other words, a hand worker can today buy four times as much with ten hours of work as his father could fifty years ago. For the first time in the world's history a skilled mechanic can buy a barrel of flour with a single day's work. The machinery in the United States represents the labor of 1,000,000,000 men—or fifty times as much labor as that of all the men in the country. When motive power is still further cheapened—say in another generation—I believe that the unskilled laborer, if sober and industrious, can have a house of his own, and a horse and carriage, and a library and a piano. It is terrible stupidity that leads some laboring men to suppose that machinery is their foe. It is the thing that gives them independence and even freedom. Without machinery society would drift into the condition of master and slave; the multiplication of machinery means for every worker more food, better clothes, better house, less work. In fact, I believe that the indefinite increase of machinery is going to solve what folks call 'the labor question'—that is, the desire of hand workers to get a bigger slice of the margin of profit."—W. A. Croffut in New York Mail and Express.

A Very Life Like Description.

When the Saxe Holm stories first appeared, and some of them were at once credited to Helen Hunt, a friend who greatly enjoyed the beautiful description of a lovely Quakeress in "My Tourmaline," read it aloud to the one whom she believed to be the original of the story. The description included an allusion to a tiny gold pin, with little chains to it, by which the fair Quakeress always fastened the white lace over her bosom.

"When I write to H. H., what shall I tell her that you said about the story?" asked the friend, anxious to tease H. H. with an apparent discovery of the authorship, and curious to see how the beautiful Quakeress would accept a flattering description that it seemed almost impossible not to associate with herself.

"Thee may tell her," was the gentle reply, with scarcely a deepening of the exquisite pink on her cheek, "thee may—may tell her that the description of the pin is very life like!"—The Epoch.

The Potato Bug in Germany.

The potato bug made two simultaneous appearances in Germany this year, one in Saxony and one in Hanover. The German government at once had men at work, who carefully picked all the bugs and larvæ off the plants. The stems of the vines were then cut off and placed in baskets lined with sacking, which were thoroughly soaked in benzine oil and buried deep in the ground. After this the land was plowed twelve or fourteen inches deep and well harrowed, and the surface picked over for any insects that might be on it. Finally the land was saturated with benzine oil. In one case eight acres and in the other three-quarters of an acre had to be treated in this way.—New York Sun.

The English Army.

The English army consists nominally of 211,474 officers and men, but it is said that only one army corps can actually be put in the field, and that only by frantic makeshifts. Of the 71,810 officers and men stationed in England, it is alleged that 15,000 are boys under 19, and that 10,000 more are under 20.—New York Sun.

The Mother of Dickens.

The childhood of Dickens was so shadowed by poverty, and his sensitive and imaginative mind was so keenly alive to his position, that it is hardly possible that he could draw an absolutely impartial picture of his parents. His mother had a keen appreciation of the droll and of the pathetic, and likewise considerable dramatic talent. She was a comely little woman, with handsome, bright eyes, and a genial, agreeable person. From her Dickens undoubtedly inherited his temperament and intellectual gifts. She possessed an extraordinary sense of the ludicrous, and her power of imitation was something astonishing. Her perception was quick, and she unconsciously noted everything that came under her observation. In describing ridiculous occurrences, her tone and gestures would be inimitable, while her manner was of the quaintest. Dickens declares that to her he owed his first desire for knowledge, and that his earliest passion for reading was awakened by his mother, who taught him not only the first rudiments of English, but also a little of Latin. Poverty saddened and darkened many years of her life, and her children were early compelled to leave her and earn their own living, but they all honored and loved her as she deserved.—Woman's Argosy.

WATERS OF THE SPRINGS.

Principal Constituents of the Different Classes of Mineral Waters.

The water of many springs holds in solution saline, earthy and metallic ingredients. Such springs are found in most parts of the earth, each differing from the other, more or less, in the character, quantity and combination of the constituents. Indeed, as at Saratoga, there may be essential differences in the waters of springs at but a short distance from each other.

The principal constituents are soda, magnesia, lime, iron and lithium, combined with various acids. In some there is free carbonic acid, so that the water resembles the manufactured carbonated water of our so called "soda fountains." There may be, also, in smaller quantities, one or more of a dozen other minerals. Some springs are hot and their temperature increases their value, especially for bathing purposes.

The springs generally contain a mixture of several mineral constituents, but they are classified according to the predominant one, which, in the main, determines the class of cases to which the water is suited, though its action is modified by that of the lesser ingredients.

In one class, the chief ingredient is common salt—chloride of sodium. Since salt enters into the tissues of the body, and largely into the gastric juice, it must have important therapeutical uses. It stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels and the general circulation. In this class of springs, the action of the salt is usually modified by carbonic acid, which is also found in them.

The water of a second class of springs is alkaline, and has carbonate of soda—which differs not greatly from our cooking soda—for its chief ingredient. This, too, is a constituent of the body, and the water aids in digestion, corrects acidity, favors the action of the kidneys, and helps to promote vital changes in the system. The doses of all alkalies should be small.

In a third class iron predominates. This favors the formation of good blood, the production of heat and general nutrition.

In a fourth class the special constituent is sulphur, which is sought, among other ailments, for numerous cutaneous affections.

In a fifth, the chief constituents are carbonate and sulphate of lime, and carbonate of magnesia, and are of use to persons having digestive troubles, with a tendency to acidity, diarrhœa, and irritability of the mucous membrane.

These waters, as bottled up at the springs, and sold by druggists, are in themselves equally potent; but a large part of the benefit of a visit, say to Saratoga Springs, is in the change of scene, surroundings, etc. Much, also, is due to copious drinking, which washes out the stomach, and variously relieves the system. But to have the full benefit of mineral waters, one should be guided by the advice of an intelligent physician. Without it, harm may result, instead of health.—Youth's Companion.

A Lucky and Accidental Find.

Some years ago Edison, the electric wizard, was convinced that platinum existed in North Carolina. He sent William Earl Hidden, an accomplished mineralogist, in search of it. Professor Hidden little knew at the time how full of results to him that pursuit of platinum would be. He could not find the desired mineral, but he found something far better. Being in Alexander county, a quiet part of the state many miles from a railway, he was directed by Mr. J. A. D. Stephenson to gem bearing ground, and looking a little more narrowly found some of the gems. He purchased some land, returned to Edison and reported his vain quest of platinum, then came back to North Carolina. He went to work to develop his mine. Sinking a shaft in a simple way he gradually made the opening larger and larger until superficially the mine presented the aspect of a stone quarry. Out of this rude pit in the earth were taken unnumbered gems—one hitherto unknown. To this Mr. J. Lawrence Smith, of St. Louis, an eminent scientist, gave Hidden's name, and "Hiddenite," the equivalent of the diamond in value, became instantly the fashion. Its tender tinted green crystals, its intense hardness and its new beauties when cut were only some of its charms. From the day of its discovery to the present it has been a hopeless task to supply the demand for it. Every Hiddenite found is already purchased long in advance.

But strange as is this flashing green miracle of the earth, the place of its birth is yet stranger. The laborers who are working in the mine handle their picks with the greatest care. They are on the watch for "pockets." Possibly for an hour the digging goes on and no "pocket" is struck. Presently the pick goes into an opening, with tender fingers the earth is partially removed, and finally the miner feels with his hands every portion of the walls of the opening. It may happen that his search is in vain, but it is oftener the case that his fingers touch little crystals that are so imbedded in the sides of the pocket that their points project outward. They are carefully picked out. Perhaps all are beryls, perhaps there are a dozen kinds of gems, or yet again it may be that there are only Hiddenites. Sometimes gems worth hundreds of dollars are thus taken from one pocket.—Raleigh (N. C.) Cor. Globe-Democrat.

A Noted Musician's Beginning.

Gounod's parents did not at all fancy his becoming a musician. They took counsel on the subject with the head master of the school which their son attended, with the following result:

"Your son become a musician? Never, sir!" replied the worthy M. Poirson. "He has a decided aptitude for Latin and Greek!"

The next day Master Charles was called into M. Poirson's study.

"Well, sir, they tell me you've been caught scratching down notes on paper."

"Oh, yes; I want to be a musician."

"You a musician? Why, that's no profession at all. But let me see what you can do. Here's some paper and a pen. Write me a new air on the words from 'Joseph,' 'Scarcely emerged from infancy.' We'll see what you can do," said the good professor, delighted at the cleverness of his device.

It was the noon recess. Before the bell rang to resume studies, Gounod was back with his page black with crochets and quavers.

"What, already?" said the professor. "Well, sing it."

Gounod sang. He sat down at the piano and soon tears came into the head master's eyes. He embraced his pupil and exclaimed:

"Ma foi! let them say what they please. Study music."—Paris Cor. New York Star.

The German Voice.

I think if Germans who compare the German and American singing, to the advantage of their own nation, knew the opinion their own great countryman, Richard Wagner, had of their voices, they would be disposed to search for the reasons of his conclusions before they flattered their own vocal powers. Wagner believed that the German voice is too harsh and too little susceptible of modulation for true melody, and I have in my pocketbook a statement of his reflecting particularly upon the coarse tones of Prussian singers.—Lester Crawford in Globe-Democrat.

Master of the Hawks.

The Duke of St. Albans receives £965 per year as master of the hawks, £200 for four falconers, £600 for provision of hawks, and £182 10s. for pigeons, hens and other meats. The office was given by James II in 1684 to the ancestors of the duke, and the family has kept it ever since.—Chicago News.

A Sham and a Snare.

Business as it is done today is, in some of its aspects, a sham and a snare. It is in the method jobbers have of placing goods that many a small dealer finds his quagmire. Think of the swarms of drummers which infest the domain of the retailer. The latter is importuned to buy, buy, buy everything from a needle to an engine, until he is far overstocked beyond the requirements of his trade, and the result is the many frequent failures in the commercial world today. The means by which these drummers induce purchases is too long a story to tell. Enough to say is that each one must sell goods, and often the most questionable means are resorted to in order to make sales. Indeed, whether by salesmen on the road or in the store, the merchant is so importuned and dogged that he is often induced to give an order and an hour after hardly know what he bought. The whole idea of business today seems to me to be pull, haul and scramble, rather than cool, deliberate, legitimate business. Hence, I say from this system of overstocking largely results the failures of small merchants.—L. S. Lavton in Chicago News.

Signals in Football Playing.

The spectator, during the scrimmage, can hear an almost constant flow of conversation from the captain to his men, exhortations to "play hard" or "put the ball through," or apparently superfluous information on every kind of subject connected with the game. He is really managing his team, telling them to whom the ball is to be passed next by the quarter back and what players are to do special pieces of work connected with the play. Every sentence has its pregnant word, conventionalized to mean to the players something quite different from the meaning which the opponents will probably attach to it; and the whole system, carefully memorized and practiced for weeks, enables the captain to keep his team well in hand throughout the game. Each team has its pet system of signaling, which it fondly imagines to be undiscoverable; while the first few minutes of a "great" game are spent in studying the signals of the opposing team, to see whether they have been changed since the last season.—Alexander Johnston in The Century.

Average New England Man.

What the average New England man of birth and breeding is today it is not altogether pleasant to contemplate. He is usually neither fish, flesh nor good red herring. Thoroughly un-American, and only hybrid English, French or Italian, as his European wanderings have happened to affect him, he is physically fragile, nervous and refined to the point of femininity. Mentally he is a victim of overculture and has lost all grasp of matter in his concern as to manner, caring less for ideas than for correct expression, and, while the scion of a young people, jaded, blase and satiated.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nearly 200 kinds of gold filling are now made for teeth.

De runnin' vine in de grass kin fling you harder 'n de stump in de open road. —J. A. Macon.

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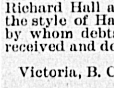

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
Witness, 'W. LYNE.'
'HENRY S. MASON.'
jan17-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

THE "THISTLE RESTAURANT" removed up-stairs over Mr. Sears' Paint Shop, Yates street, above Douglas. Also, Boarding and Lodging.

jan20-1m MRS. J. FENWICK.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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13th December, 1886. de11

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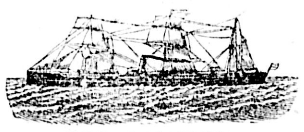

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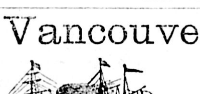

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On Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 A.M.,
FOR VANCOUVER DIRECT.

For freight or passage, apply to

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Feb1-td Wharf Street.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel.
Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

Barque "Abernyte," Captain Campbell, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf, on Thursday, 26th instant, and following days. Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods when landed on the wharf, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

Victoria, B. C., WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
25th Jan., 1888. jan26-1w

BARQUE "ABERNYTE,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. CAMPBELL, NOR THE undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
jan26-1wk Consignees of Vessel.

NOTICE.

Br. Barque "Frederick."
CAPT. CLARKE, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named Vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, Consignees.
Jan. 18, 1888. jan19

NOTICE.

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26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1wk Owner.

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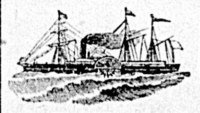

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Gen. Agent. Manager.
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TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.01 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
" 9.14		ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	
" 9.41		GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	
" 10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 12.08 P.M	
" 10.48		COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	
" 11.05		McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	
" 11.17		KOKSILAH	" 11.27	
" 11.22		DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
" 11.32		SOMENOS	" 11.12	
" 11.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	
Ar 1.00 P.M De 1.09	De10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.44 Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

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NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof,

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the construction of Single Officers' Quarters, at the New Westminster, B. C., Penitentiary, is hereby extended to Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Department of Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1888. jan31

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River. 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

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DEATHS.

HARRIS—In this city, on the 7th inst., Alexander Hickley, youngest son of Martha and Dennis R. Harris, aged 16½ months.

WISE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 7th inst., George Wise, a native of England, aged 56 years.

BROWN—In this city, on the 8th instant, George Brown, a native of Suffolk, England, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10:45 a.m., from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Mails.

The Louise brought Tuesday night's Eastern mails only, including an English English one.

Accident.

About an hour after work was resumed in the South Field mine, William James Bruce, a runner, had his hand jammed between two boxes. The wound was dressed by Dr. Walkem.

The Benefit.

A good sized house greeted the Gus. Levick Company in "Hoodman Blind" given for the benefit of the sufferers by the Wellington disaster. They left for the Sound this morning.

Appointed Mail Agent.

Mr. J. Good, son of the Rev. J. B. Good of Nanaimo, has been appointed mail agent on the E. & N. railway, and has already entered upon his duties. Mr. Good held the position of telegraph operator at Ladner's Landing, until that office was closed.

A Complaint.

Complaint is made by residents of Fort street that on Sunday evening there is such a collection of men and boys outside the Salvation Army barracks during services there that it is impossible to pass. Ladies are compelled to cross the street in consequence. A policeman should be stationed at the point and compel the crowd of loafers to move on.

Our Defences.

An Ottawa despatch says: It is stated that in accordance with suggestions received from the Imperial war authorities, the Canadian government will include in their estimates for the militia and defence depratment this year a considerable sum towards the commencement of works for coast defence. The erection of new fortifications at Victoria, B.C., will probably be the first work undertaken.

Grand Temperance Concert.

The united temperance societies of Victoria have combined to give a concert for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the debt on Temperance Hall. They have secured the best local talent and the programme to be submitted is one of exceptional excellence. The concert will be held on Tuesday evening next, and as the funds are to be devoted to a good cause, it is trusted that there will be an overflowing house present. Tickets are placed at 50 cents.

The Collieries.

On Tuesday afternoon the miners of the several shafts of the Vancouver Coal Company resumed work and again the "dusky diamonds" were brought to the surface, after a delay of two weeks. Work was resumed in the several shafts of the Wellington collieries yesterday morning, with the 7 o'clock shift. The waiting steamships will be loaded at once. Mr. W. S. Chandler, the manager of the East Wellington colliery, arrived home on Tuesday and has made satisfactory arrangements whereby his mine would be worked without Chinese underground.

The Crofters.

An *Empire* cable of Jan. 31st says: It seems that the reports received in Canada exaggerate the extent of the crofters' opposition to the Canadian colonization proposals. It is true enough that there are some crofter agitators urging resistance to emigration; but the wisdom of such a policy is openly doubted by many Highland leaders. Mr. Macrae, a leading spirit among the Lewis crofters, who is now in Canada, declares that he and others desire to see a system of voluntary emigration. All they insist on is that crofter delegates shall previously inspect the land proposed for settlement, and that emigration shall be by townships. This is provided by the British Columbia scheme. The Imperial government is still awaiting the reply of the province to its offers of a loan.

I. O. O. F.

On Monday Patriarch H. V. Muller, G. S. W., and A. F. Hoska, G. H. P., of the Grand Encampment of Washington Territory, paid Vancouver Encampment No. 1 of this city a fraternal visit. After viewing the different points of interest in and about the city in company with a number of the brethren, they attended the regular meeting and conferred the various degrees on several candidates. The brethren subsequently adjourned to the New England restaurant where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared by mine host, Bro. Young. Ample justice having been done the many good things provided, the usual toasts were proposed and responded to very happily, the brethren dispersing well satisfied with the pleasant evening passed.

A Western Magazine.

The January number of *The West Shore*, though somewhat delayed in publication by reason of its change of form and increase of size, has reached us, accompanied by an elegant oleograph in nine colors. This is a splendid marine view, showing a large ocean steamer crossing out to sea from the mouth of the Columbia river. The engraving is richly colored and full of life. It is printed on heavy plate paper and is worthy a good frame. The magazine itself is a specially fine one, having numerous illustrations tinted in the pages amid the reading matter. As usual, it is full of information about the great Northwest. Published by L. SAMUEL, Portland, Oregon, at $2.50 per year. The January number and oleograph sent postage free to any address for 50 cents.

M. and Mme. de L'Aubiniere.

From letters received we learn that M. and Mme. C. A. de L'Aubiniere have recently held an exhibition and sale of their British Columbia sketches and pictures in Montreal, the result of which have been highly satisfactory in every way. The great attraction of the collection, an unusually large and grand water-colour by Madame de L'Aubiniere, entitled "The Harvest of the Poor," which was sent for from New York expressly for this exhibition, has been purchased by Sir Donald A. Smith, the enthusiastic art-lover who paid the extraordinary price of $45,000 for a picture by the French painter, Jules Breton, "Les Communicantes," at the great Morgan sale a year or two ago in New York. Sir Donald possesses a fine gallery of old and modern masters, and the Montreal papers congratulate him heartily on his most recent acquisition. Madame de L'Aubiniere's painting measures five feet by nearly four, a most unusual size for a water-colour, and represents a group of six or seven French peasant women gleaning in a large open harvest field at the close of day. The Montreal *Gazette* says of this work: "'The Harvest of the Poor' is a noble picture of very exceptional power, and one would fain linger before it in silent contemplation. There is an indefinable something in the quiet, subdued scene which draws you to it again and again. It is a painted poem, the technique perfect, the handling masterly, while the pose and drawing of each figure is a study."

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Victoria-Made Pianos.

Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan have just supplied to the Clarence Hotel in this city one of their handsome upright pianos. They have also sold to Mr. A. B. Ferguson, of Vancouver, a similar instrument, both being of Victoria manufacture.

The Overdue Sapphire.

Capt. Palmer, of the ship Belle O'Brien, which arrived at Port Townsend on Sunday from San Diego, reports that he passed a schooner of eastern build on Jan. 20th, 100 miles northwest of Cape Mendocino, which was lying-to under storm trysails. He thought something was wrong and ran down to her, but seeing people on the deck resumed his course. Her foremast-head was fished and both the top-masts were gone. This was the condition the Sapphire was in when she left San Diego. Capt. Trass of the ship Normandy, now at Port Townsend, thinks the Sapphire is safe as he was 47 days coming from San Diego and he considers that with the weather, which was the worst he ever experienced in his eighteen years service on the coast, the schooner could not reach Victoria in anything like the time expected of her. The schooner is now out 49 days.

The R. P. Rithet.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, which has been on the Star shipyard ways all winter, has been undergoing a most complete repairing. In fact her hull has been renewed in many places, while new knees and beams have been put in, new deck beams, new longitudinal bulk heads and a new deck from the stem to the engineroom. The guards, all over, have also been renewed. The saloon deck will also be overhauled, the staterooms fitted up in a most elegant manner and all modern improvements added. The engines, although in excellent condition, considering their long usage, will receive every attention as soon as the boat is launched, which will be in about two weeks. Many people wonder wherein the strength of this vessel lies and some consider her entirely unsafe. But such is not the case, as she has the most complete system of longitudinal internal strengthening, which extends almost her entire length. Another advantage is that she has twenty-three water-tight compartments. The present is the first thorough repairing the steamer has had since she first came out, over six years ago, and considering the many holes she has made in the banks along the river and wharves and her collision with the old Enterprise, she has stood the test very well.

I. O. O. F.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge at New Westminster—The Grand Master's Annual Report—This Year's Officers.

Yesterday afternoon in Oddfellows' Hall, New Westminster, Grand Master Davies presiding, the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of British Columbia met. In his annual report Grand Master Davies expressed his gratification at meeting the representatives, and referred to the growth of the order, of which there are now nine lodges in the province, occupying positions in all the prominent business centres, and with a promise of a further extension by the establishment of lodges at Chemainus, Alberni, Donald, Spallumcheen and another at the city of Vancouver. The total assets of all kinds, taking the reports as furnished to the Grand Secretary as a basis for the two lodges that have sent no statement, (Westminster and Chilliwhack) and accepting the answers as correct received from the seven that have replied, are as follows: Total assets, $62,381.74; approximated value of assets, allowing for increased value of investments in real estate, $78,878.16, showing an increased value of assets of $16,496.42. The Grand Secretary reported that there was paid for relief per member $9.55, and for the 106 members relieved it would show an average paid of $56.63. It was recommended that the Grand Lodge pay its Grand Secretary a salary commensurate with the labor attached to the office. The Grand Secretary reported to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows: Current expenses, $5,652.86; invested funds, $54,828.64. In increase of membership for 1886 we rank 32 on the list of 54 Grand Lodges. We relieved 106 brothers, and stand No. 41 on the list and ranking No. 39 in amount, having paid a total for relief of $6,544.75; paid for burying the dead, $542; in special relief we are among the six giving nothing. Our total receipts were $13,621, placing us No. 38, whose total receipts were $5,062,988.19. The Grand Master refers to the institution of Tatnai Lodge at Kamloops, and the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellow's Temple at West minster as the two most important events of the year in this jurisdiction. Among the recommendations made are the following: That officers be elected annually instead of semi-annually; that decoration day be fixed at least a month earlier than formerly, and that members be admitted at 18 years of age; that the number of representatives to the Grand Lodge be reduced; and that the date of meeting of the Grand Lodge be changed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

The election of officers resulted as follows: Joshua Davies, re-elected Grand Master; Robt. Scott, Wellington, elected Deputy Grand Master; E. S. Scoullar, New Westminster, elected Grand Warden; Frederick Davey, re-elected Grand Secretary; Geo. H. Maynard, Victoria, elected Grand Treasurer.

W. McColl, New Westminster, elected representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

There was a large delegation present, all the lodges were represented.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the council was held last evening in the City Hall. Present:—Mayor Grant and Coun. Braden, Vigelius, Styles, Wilson, Kelly, Coughlan and Powell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Coun. Braden said before proceeding with the regular business he had to inform the council that a very sad affliction had fallen upon the family of Coun. Harris by the death of his child and he would move that a letter of condolence be sent to Coun. and Mrs. Harris.

Couns. Coughlan and Styles thought as the funeral is to take place on Friday that the council should adjourn.

Coun. Coughlan seconded Coun. Braden's motion which was carried unanimoulsy.

Coun. Braden then moved that the council adjourn. Carried.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the *Mainland Guardian* speaks thusly: The truth is that the *News-Advertiser* is what Pixley, of the *Argonaut*, would rank as belonging to the "vermin of the press."

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Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel. *

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gret that a deceptive financial policy has greatly added to the burden of his taxation."

On the question being put as to whether the original clause should stand, the amendment was lost by a vote of 17 to 7.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 passed.

Referring to clause 7, Mr. Grant said he believed the government should be prepared with a fund to indemnify people who were losers in the sealing industry by seizures. If the American government should substantiate their claim to jurisdiction over the Behring's Sea the government should recoup those who had lost money by going into the sea under the impression that they were acting within the law. He thought the government should recoup losses and then arrange matters with the federal government.

Clause 7 passed.

Clause 8 referred to the satisfactory and successful floating of the million dollar loan.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he had heard that that the present finance minister could not cast up a sum in long division.

Hon. Mr. Turner—I was not aware that sums were cast up in long division (laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought there was no source for congratulation about the floating of the million dollar loan.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the honorable gentleman's (Mr. Humphreys) financial ability was pretty well understood in this country. If he could not understand the clause in the address his intellectual capacity was certainly very limited. Previous loans floated had cost 7 and 6 per cent., while the bonds for the million dollar loan were floated at 4½ per cent. at par and were now quoted at a premium on the London market. He thought that such a showing was proof positive of the high financial standing of the province (hear.)

Mr. Grant said what they cavilled at was that the government were unable to float the bonds at the premium which the capitalists now secured for them. The debt charge against the province was a small one and he thought the bonds should be floated on equal terms with those of the Australian bonds, which were at 4 per cent. He would move the following amendment:

"To strike out paragraph 8 and insert the following: It may well be doubted whether it is not rather discreditable than gratifying to find our bonds bearing 4½ per cent interest quoted in the English market at a considerable premium. It is a confessed inability of your honor's ministers to negotiate the million dollar loan at so high a rate of interest, as capitalists would evidently be willing to accept it at less."

Mr. McLeese said he echoed the opinion of the hon. gentleman who had preceded him, and had great pleasure in seconding the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Turner was astonished at the course the discussion had taken on the loan. He did not propose to fully discuss it at present; when the papers came down to the house he would go more fully into it. One honorable gentleman had stated that he (Mr. Turner) could not have floated the million loan at par on the London market. He was sorry that he could not. The loan was floated before he had taken his present position in the government, but he thought the loan had been admirably placed. Where previously loans had been floated at a discount and at a high rate of interest, the million dollar loan had been floated at par, and the credit of the province had since that advanced so that the loan was now quoted at a premium. He had also been accused of not being able to cast up a sum in long division by the member from Comox. He must confess that he did not know how to accomplish such a feat. (Laughter.) He was not aware of the financial ability of that hon. gentleman, for he had had no financial transactions with him and was glad of it. (Laughter.) The hon. gentleman had evidently only got as far as addition. But with regard to the million dollar loan, he could only term it as having been admirably placed and an honor to the gentleman who was then financial minister. (hear, hear.) The capitalists of the old country were well aware how the province's finances were conducted, and he had no doubt that if they were in the hands of gentlemen opposite, they would soon find that provincial bonds would not be quoted at so fair a price as that which they now brought. (Applause.)

Mr. Semlin said the clause making it permissive to float a million came from him after the second reading. He was glad that it had resulted so well.

Hon. Mr. Robson said his hon. friend must have a bad memory. The loan was floated during his term as finance minster, and he could well remember how opposite members had ridiculed his suggestion that the bonds could be floated at a premium at five per cent; and it was his (Mr. Robson's) suggestion that the clause was inserted making it permissive to float a million instead of $500,000. He was ridiculed at the time, but the bonds had not only been floated at par but at the low rate of 4½ per cent.

Mr. Semlin still contended that he was the originator of the happy suggestion.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the permission to borrow a million was proposed by him in caucus, and resulted from a conversation between himself and a gentleman of high financial standing in Victoria. He remembered the circumstances quite as well as though it was yesterday.

Mr. Semlin still claimed that he was wrong.

Mr. Grant said that at the time he had stated Victoria had floated bonds at 4½ per cent, and surely the province could do equally as well.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said they were only doing their duty in opposing every point in the government's policy. He said that if attacked on personal grounds he would answer back on the same principle. In his business career he had never been concerned in a disgraceful failure in Prince Edward Island before coming to this province. The honorable gentlemen had claimed that the loan was floated because of their ability or respectability, inferring that they were a better class of men than had previously occupied the government benches.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the honorable gentleman who had just sat down had referred to personalities being introduced into the house, while he (Mr. H.) was the first one to introduce them, and he believed that they had been applied to him as a private individual.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that his remarks did not apply at all to his personal or private position, and if he thought so he would withdraw them.

Hon. Mr. Turner would ask the hon. gentleman if in the latter part of his remarks, where he stated that he had never been concerned in any disgraceful failure in the east, if he had meant him?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said if, as a parliamentary debater, he could insinuate something within the pale of the rules of the house, there could be no question taken to it.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that if the insinuation was meant for him it was a direct lie.

Mr. Speaker—I must call the hon. gentleman to order. Such words cannot be used in this house.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I think, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker—Keep your seat. I must have it distinctly understood that such language cannot be used.

After considerable cross-firing between Hon. Mr. Turner and Hon. Mr. Humphreys, the former said he would take back the objectionable expression, and the latter said if the hon. gentleman took his remarks as personal, he would take them all back. Order being restored,

Hon. Mr. Davie said he thought covert insinuations of the character made by the hon. member from Comox should not be permitted.

Mr. Speaker said that the question only should be discussed; he must keep all strictly within the rules of the house.

Clauses 9, 10 and 11 passed without opposition.

On clause 12, referring to the ownership of the minerals within the railway belt, and the course which the government were pursuing in regard to the same.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he hoped the lawsuit would be dropped, as he thought that it would be decided against the province. He would move that the following words be added to the clause: "That we indulge the hope that the appeal to the privy council in the case of the ownership of the precious metals within the railway belt may result in the rectification of a serious ministerial blunder, involving a serious public loss."

Mr. Grant, in seconding the amendment, referred to the settlement bill, and as it was near six o'clock moved the adjournment of the debate.

House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. T. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1887."

Hon. T. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move that a committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of drafting a bill intituled an act to regulate railroads within the province of British Columbia, with power to call on persons and papers and to move further powers if necessary, the committee to consist of Messrs. Baker, Martin, Orr, Mason, McLeese and the mover.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move that a select committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of altering and amending the "coal mines regulation act, 1887," so as to afford the requisite protection to the hardy and industrious coal miners' and so far as may be possible to mitigate and guard against a recurrence of the terrible colliery calamity which recently befel Nanaimo. With power to call for persons and papers, to make full enquiry, to examine witnesses and to report to this house from time to time the result of their labors, and to move for further progress if found expedient and necessary. The committee to consist of Messrs Cowan, Semlin, Humphreys and Thompson.

Hon. Mr. Robson—To move that "Whereas that it appears that owing to the illness of Hon. Alexander E. B. Davie a member of this assembly representing the electoral district of Lillooet has been compelled to leave the province and cannot without great detriment to his health return during the present winter. It is therefore ordered that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the said the Hon. A. E. B. Davie to be absent from this assembly during the whole of the present session.

POLICE COURT.

A Busy Day—A Man Charged With Bringing Stolen Money Into the Province.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Ah Sam appeared on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame.

Officer Robb, sworn, said: I was on duty last evening with Officer Redgrave. When we were opposite the prisoner's house on Fisgard street, a Chinese girl spoke to Mr. Redgrave and he went inside; went to the wicket and when I heard the girls asking for money, I opened the door, and the girl then ran to prisoner; a Chinaman was there and told me prisoner was his wife; the woman offered me $50 to let the case drop; have known the place to be a house of prostitution for the past six months.

To Mr. Walls—The money was not offered as bail; previous to their offering me the money they said they would give bail; they took me into a room and offered me the money if I would not tell Mr. Bloomfield.

Officer H. Redgrave gave evidence corroborative of the previous witness' statements.

Sergt. Sheppard stated that he had known the prisoner for years; he has seen Chinese girls at the wicket of the place which he said is a house of prostitution.

Prisoner was fined $50 or one month's imprisonment.

The girls, inmates of the house, were fined $20 each or one month's imprisonment.

AN UNUSUAL CHARGE.

D. McDonough was charged with bringing stolen money into Canada.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the prosecution, but prisoner was not represented by counsel. He said he was without means to procure the services of a lawyer.

Judge Harrison considered that this was a case in which a lawyer was needed by the defendant.

Mr. F. G. Walker, who was present, kindly came forward and said he would represent the prisoner and the case was then continued.

S. L. Sigel sworn, said:—I reside in Seattle; am agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company; am the manager at Seattle; defendant repaired machines and was promised commission on sales; he was a stranger in Seattle; on Dec. 15th told defendant I was going away and that a jeweler named Mr. Triegh would attend to my business; when I returned from the mines prisoner said he sold a machine and handed in an old machine and said $50 would be paid in ten days; I produce a receipt showing that prisoner had the money in his possession at the time; the receipt is in the prisoner's handwriting; on Dec. 22nd prisoner collected $60 from J. D. Bowen; the money belonged to the Singer Manufacturing Company; I lent prisoner money to pay his board.

To Mr. Walker—I don't know when McDonough came into Canada, although I have sworn that he arrived on a certain date; don't know how much money he brought with him.

W. H. Adams, sworn—Am agent of the Singer Manufacturing Company in Victoria; met prisoner last Wednesday evening at the Vancouver House and accused him of stealing the money; told prisoner that the company would have him arrested; he said he took the money and had gambled it; prisoner said he would pay it back when he could.

To Mr. Walker—The conversation took place last Wednesday night; I have seen him in Mr. Fletcher's store; Mr. Fletcher sells Singer machines; they are not machines of the Singer Manufacturing Company; I told McDonough to get out of town; I told him he would have twenty-four hours to get out of town.

At the conclusion of Mr. Adams' evidence the case was adjourned for further hearing until to-morrow morning.

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Br. ship John A. Briggs, 16 days from San Francisco, was in Port Angeles harbour on Monday, awaiting a tug to take her to Departure Bay.

The quarantined schooner Courser, at Port Townsend, will be fumigated and released in about ten days. Those men who buried their comrades will be kept in quarantine for fourteen days more.

Tug Etta White, which arrived from the Inlet a few days since, is having a new shaft put in. As soon as the Rithet is launched from the Star shipyard, she will be hauled out to be caulked and repaired.

Steamers Ancon and Idaho are both at Seattle. The latter should be in Alaska by this time, but owing to the delay caused at Columbia river and at Wellington, where she usually coaled, she was unable to proceed north. A change has therefore been made and the Ancon will go north with her own and the Idaho's freight, the latter going to Astoria with a cargo of coal from the Sound and thence to San Francisco.

News has been received of the wreck of the Br. bark Abercorn near Gray's Harbour. The vessel arrived off the mouth of the Columbia river about the 1st inst., took a pilot aboard, but owing to a strong gale of wind and heavy sea which prevailed was unable to cross the bar. She was driven north by the wild waves and finally struck on Chehalis point. She was discovered by the Indians, who attempted to save the crew. They made one trip and succeeded in bringing three sailors off. A second trip was made, but just as the boat was nearing the doomed ship, a huge wave engulfed her and those on board were swept away to a watery grave. The captain was the last to succumb. The three survivors give a thrilling account of the manner in which their companions lost their lives.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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